## CONTAINER-MANAGED METHOD SUPPORT FOR CONTAINER-MANAGED ENTITY BEANS

A method, apparatus, system, and signal-bearing medium that in an embodiment receive a specification of a method in a container-managed persistence bean and a specification of a procedure in a backend data store, generate code in a helper class associated with the container-managed persistence bean, determine a connector based on a connection factory type, and access the procedure via a backend-specific protocol and the connector. The code in the helper class performs the accessing. In this way, the container-managed persistence bean may access the backend data store without knowledge of the backend-specific protocol.

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